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SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION: IMPLEMENTATION

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1. MFA SECURITY SECTION HEAD MINISTER LIEDERMANN, WITH WHOM WE RAISED SUBJECT PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, INFORMED US JANUARY 19 THAT HIS PRELIMINARY INTERAGENCY SOUNDINGS INDICATED GOA IS NOT NOW PLANNING TO TAKE ANY OF MEASURES CITED PARA 2 REFTEL. ACCORDING TO LIEDERMANN, THIS PRELIMINARY POSITION BASED ON FACT THAT AUSTRIA HAS NEITHER DEVELOPED NOR STOCKPILED BACTERIOLOGICAL OR TOXIC WEAPONS AND HAS NO INTENTION OF DOING SO IN FUTURE.

2. MFA IS NOW CIRCULARIZING SEVERAL MINISTRIES (DEFENSE, JUSTICE, TRANSPORT, INTERIOR) ON SUBJECT AND LIEDERMANN PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH US AGAIN ON TOPIC AS SOON AS MORE FORMAL AUSTRIAN POSITION DEVELOPED.BUCHANAN

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